January 16, 2001

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Department of Telecommunications and Energy

One South Station, 2nd Floor

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: Western Massachusetts Electric Company, D.T.E. 00-97

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Attorney General's Notice of Page 1

Untilled Intervention and Appearance of Counsel in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Rogers
Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Marcella Hickey, Hearing Officer Stephen Klionsky, Esq. Service List

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding. Dated at Boston this 8th day of January, 2001.

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter our	appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, th	ıe
	of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the	ì
above captioned p	proceedi ng.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as he is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by M. G. L. c. 12 Sec. 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

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